by the Central Government. The names of such associations and other details are contained in the Annual Report brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of the Annual Report (upto 1997-98) are available in the Parliament Library. The Annual report for 1998-99 is being compiled.

Harassment of Women at Work Place

1429. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to reduce the continued violation of law governing crimes against women at the work place; and

(b) how many cases of such violations are registered every year in different States of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) After the judgment of the Supreme Court of India in Vishaka and Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan and Ors. was pronounced in 1997, all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India were asked to take necessary action to set up the complaint mechanism as per the guidelines issued by the Court. The State Governments were also addressed. Further, press releases and advertisements were issued to highlight the salient features of the judgment with a view to creating awareness among the people. An amendment has also been carried out in the Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 so as to cover sexual harassment of working women. The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1964 has also been amended to make the Supreme Court of India's guidelines on sexual harassment at work-place applicable to private employers.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-payment of Dues by CRPF for Vehicles Procured for Election Duty

1430. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that payment of certain vehicles procured by